

The Old Story

Come sit by me, Kitty, and tell me
Of what he was talking last night,
When you stood at the gate till the moonbeams
Had quenched all the stars with their light!

You came back with cheeks glowing crimson,
And eyes like the stars of the night,
And a smile which half said, half said,
Still over your sweet mouth appear!

Did he talk of the beauty of summer?
Or praise the wild rose's perfume?
Or speak of our arbor so rustic,
Where woodbine and jasmine bloom?

"He told you a story," Oh! did he?
Well, Kitty, dear, tell it to me,
You're almost forgot it!" Already?
How very much forgot he'd be!

You say that you "think I might guess it!"
Yes, Kitty, the story I know;
'Tis an old tale, yet always a sweet one;
I am certain you found it so.

'Twas now in the first days of Adam,
When, wandering through Eden's fair bowers,
In Eve's little ear was whispered
That blue blushing, played with the flowers.

You're blushing too; what is the matter?
Why, what are you crying about?
Your grandfather told you, grandmother
The very same story, no doubt.

Just three little words tell this story—
How many times you have been thrilled!
How many times you have shed tears,
How many with sorrow have filled!

These three little words are: "I love you!"
You see 'tis the very same tale,
That you heard last night by the woodbine,
Which the bright moon's silvery veil.

Don't say I know nothing about it—
You know very well it is true;
But, Kitty, my dear did you tell him
The same story that he told you?

The Value of Indian Corn

For the following interesting information in regard to this kind of food, we are indebted to Hunt's *Merchant's Magazine*:

By those who do not know, or are too scientific to profit by the experience of nations of men and herds of fat cattle, Indian corn, rice, buckwheat, etc., are only considered good fodder. Leibig states that if we were subject to the same degree of cold as the Somoides, we should be able to consume the half of a calf and a dozen candles at a single meal. During excessive fatigue in low temperatures, wheat flour fails to sustain the system. This is owing to a deficiency in the elements necessary to supply animal heat, and the strong desire to leguminous substances, under these circumstances, has led to the belief that animal food is necessary to the human support. But late scientific experiments have led to better acquaintance with the habits of the North American Indians, and show that vegetable oil answers the same purpose as animal food; that one pound of parched Indian corn or an equal quantity of corn meal, made into bread, is more than equivalent to two pounds of meat.

Meal from Indian corn contains more than four times as much oleaginous matter as wheat flour; more starch, and is consequently capable of producing more sugar, though less gluten; in other important compounds it contains nearly as much nitrogenous material. The combination of alimentary compounds in Indian corn renders it alone the mixed diet capable of sustaining man under the more ordinary circumstances. In it there is a natural coalescence of elementary principles which constitute the basis of organic life, that exists in no other vegetable production. In ultimate composition, in nutritive properties, in digestibility, and its adaptation to the various necessities of animal life in the different climates of the earth corn meal is capable of supplying more of the absolute want of the adult human system, than any other single substance in nature.

MANURE FOR FRUIT TREES

"What is the best manure for fruit trees, to spade or work in near the roots, of general application?"

G. C.

The following has been found, after several years experience, to constitute one of the best manures for fruit trees generally. A mixture of peat or swamp muck, with one half a bushel of bone meal, and one bushel of kelp meal, and about one bushel of kelp meal. These ingredients should be in a heap together for a few weeks, and then be worked over. If for peach trees, the soap suds from the laundry thrown over the heap will improve it. If for cherry trees, the proportion of peat or muck should be larger, and with less of yard manure and ashes.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Dowagiac and vicinity, that he is prepared to furnish all kinds of lumber, and is ready to fill bills for houses, barns, etc., at short notice. Having a supply of Stouffville, Joint Boards, etc., on hand, also a quantity of good logs on the yard, he feels confident that all those requiring lumber at short notice and a good article will receive entire satisfaction by giving him a call. JOHN H. OAKLEY, Jr.
Dowagiac, October 25th, 1860. oct25-27

CHANCERY NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Circuit Court for the County of Cass, in Chancery.

At a session of said Court, held at Cassopolis, in said County of Cass, on the twelfth day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

Present—Hon. N. Bacon, Circuit Judge.

It is satisfactorily appearing to this Court, that the Defendant, Henry D. Fletcher, a non-resident of this State, and who resides in the State of California; On motion of James Sullivan, Solicitor for Plaintiff, it is ordered that the said Henry D. Fletcher cause his appearance in this cause to be entered and his answer to be filed within three months from the date of this order, and in default thereof, that the said bill be taken as confessed by the said Defendant, Henry D. Fletcher; And it is further ordered, that within thirty days after the expiration of the time herein prescribed for the said Defendant to appear, the Plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be personally served on the said Defendant, Henry D. Fletcher, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

N. BACON, Circuit Judge.

Dated, this 12th day of September, A. D. 1861.

I, Charles G. Lewis, Register in the above named Court, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of all proceedings entered upon the Journal of said Court, in the above entitled cause, on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1861.

CHARLES G. LEWIS, Register.

Dated, Cassopolis, September 17th, A. D. 1861. sep17-27

Commissioner's Sale in Chancery

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Cass, in Chancery, containing an order of sale, public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Charles W. Clisbee, Commissioner of said Court, will sell at public auction, on Monday, the 17th day of October, at Cassopolis, in said County of Cass, at one o'clock in the afternoon, all or so much of the following described parcels of land as shall be sufficient to raise the amount due to the complainant for principal, interest and costs, in the cause according to the aforesaid decree, which said lands are situated, lying and being in the County of Cass and State of Michigan, and are described as follows, to wit: All that part of the east half of the north quarter of section three (3), in township six (6) south of range thirteen (13) west, lying out of the corner of the north west part of the north west quarter of section two (2), same town and range, adjoining the Mill Pond, together containing ninety and one fourth acres, more or less, with one half of the Saw Mill, Water Power, Flour Grounds, etc.

CHARLES W. CLISBEE,
Circuit Court Commissioner,
Cass County, Michigan.

J. W. FLETCHER, Solicitor.
Dated, August 24th, 1861. aug24-196

PROBATE ORDER

STATE OF MICHIGAN—County of Cass.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Cass, held at the Probate Office, in Cassopolis, on Saturday the seventh day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one. Present, Clifford Shanahan, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Clifford Shanahan, deceased. Reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Margaret Calkins, praying for letters of Administration, on the estate of said deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the fifth day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in Cassopolis, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereon, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Cass County Republican, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Cass, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

G. SHANAHAN, Judge of Probate.
September 7, 1861. sep12-21

PROBATE ORDER

STATE OF MICHIGAN—County of Cass.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Cass, held at the Probate Office, in Cassopolis, on Friday the sixth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one. Present—Clifford Shanahan, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Clifford Shanahan, deceased. Reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Franklin Brunwell, praying for letters of Administration, on the estate of said deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the fifth day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in Cassopolis, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

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G. SHANAHAN, Judge of Probate.
September 6, 1861. sep12-21

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HARDWARE

BY

SPRAGUE & HAWKS.

WE have now on hand and shall constantly keep a large assortment of

COOKING STOVES

of various patterns, among which may be found the celebrated New Patent Elevated Oven Cook Stove, known as the "TWO TUBES" model. This stove is pronounced by those who have given it a fair trial, to be second to none in the country.

We have also several other patterns of Cook Stoves warranted to give satisfaction. Also a general assortment of

HARDWARE, COMPRISING

NAILS, IRON, GLASS, SASH, DOORS,

HOUSE TRIMMINGS,

Carpenters' Tools, Foreign and Domestic Cutlery, Cross-cut Saws and Circular Saws, &c., at short notice.

Our Price Shall Give Satisfaction!

APRIL 25, 1859. SPRAGUE & HAWKS.

Having established himself a

House Builder,

WOULD say to all in the village and the adjacent country, that he is now prepared to furnish and build by contract, or to take charge of work by the day, any buildings in any of the different orders of architecture, and is also prepared to do all kinds of carpentering.

Saw and Brackets and Fringe Work for Cornices, in any Style Required.

Doors, Sash and Blinds, Windows and Door Frames made to order. Whitewood Lumber and Shingles taken in exchange for work. Place of Business, first floor of C. Squires' Machine Shop, Front Street, Dowagiac, Mich.
October 27th, 1860. oct27-27

SALE OF STATE TAX LANDS.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that certain lands situated in the County of Cass, bid off to the State for Taxes of 1859, and previous years, and described in the schedule which is forwarded to the office of the Treasurer of said County, some time next, will be sold at public auction, on Monday, the 10th day of October, at the time and place designated for the ordinary Tax Sales, if not previously disposed of at this Office, according to the said schedule, and a full description of each parcel of said lands, may be seen on application at the office of the County Treasurer.

Lands struck off to the State for taxes of 1859, or other years, at the Tax Sales in October last, will be offered subject to the right of redemption, prescribed by law, as well as to the right of purchase of the State Bids at this Office prior to the sale.

LANGFORD G. BERRY,
Auditor General.

ANNUAL TAX SALES.

At the Auditor General's Office, Lansing, Mich., July 1st, 1861.

SOME of each of the following described tracts or parcels of land, situated in the County of Cass, delinquent for unpaid taxes, for the years mentioned below, as will be sufficient to pay the taxes, interest, and charges thereon, will be sold by the Treasurer of said County on the 10th day of October next, at such public and convenient place as he shall select in Cassopolis, the County seat of said County, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for the sale in such case made and provided.

LANGFORD G. BERRY,
Auditor General.

Town 5 South of Range 13 West.

Section	Acres	Value
1	36.00	1.00
2	36.00	1.00
3	36.00	1.00
4	36.00	1.00
5	36.00	1.00
6	36.00	1.00
7	36.00	1.00
8	36.00	1.00
9	36.00	1.00
10	36.00	1.00
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22	36.00	1.00
23	36.00	1.00
24	36.00	1.00
25	36.00	1.00
26	36.00	1.00
27	36.00	1.00
28	36.00	1.00
29	36.00	1.00
30	36.00	1.00

Town 6 South of Range 13 West.

Section	Acres	Value
1	36.00	1.00
2	36.00	1.00
3	36.00	1.00
4	36.00	1.00
5	36.00	1.00
6	36.00	1.00
7	36.00	1.00
8	36.00	1.00
9	36.00	1.00
10	36.00	1.00
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25	36.00	1.00
26	36.00	1.00
27	36.00	1.00
28	36.00	1.00
29	36.00	1.00
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Town 7 South of Range 13 West.

Section	Acres	Value
1	36.00	1.00
2	36.00	1.00
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6	36.00	1.00
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Town 8 South of Range 13 West.

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Town 9 South of Range 13 West.

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Town 10 South of Range 13 West.

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